



# **Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**

## **Quarterly Summary Report**

### **Based on Number of Reported Cases**

#### **April - June 2009**

Juvenile Court: **Lauderdale**

Court Number: **49**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **371**

Children: **267**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

#### **Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:**

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
2	0.52%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
3	0.78%	Other Sexual Offenses
2	0.52%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
32	8.36%	Assault
1	0.26%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
1	0.26%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
5	1.31%	Theft of Property
2	0.52%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery
0	0.00%	Worthless Checks



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0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
1	0.26%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Other Drug Offenses
5	1.31%	Possession of Controlled Substances
1	0.26%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	0.26%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
0	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
0	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
4	1.04%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Harassment
3	0.78%	Failure to Appear
1	0.26%	Filing a False Police Report
2	0.52%	Criminal Impersonation
13	3.39%	Disorderly Conduct
2	0.52%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
20	5.22%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
17	4.44%	Violation of Probation
0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
13	3.39%	Unruly Behavior



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16	4.18%	Truancy
2	0.52%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
44	11.49%	Dependency / Neglect
0	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
11	2.87%	Custody
0	0.00%	Visitation
29	7.57%	Paternity / Legitimation
111	28.98%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
39	10.18%	Other
383	100.00%	<b>Total Referrals</b>

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### Referral Sources: 1

63	16.45%	Law Enforcement
163	42.56%	Parents
31	8.09%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
39	10.18%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
47	12.27%	DCS
0	0.00%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
22	5.74%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
2	0.52%	Other Court
7	1.83%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
9	2.35%	Other
383	100.00%	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

### Age of Child at Referral: 2

134	50.19%	Ages 10 and Under
16	5.99%	Ages 11 through 12
42	15.73%	Ages 13 through 14
47	17.60%	Ages 15 through 16
24	8.99%	Ages 17 through 18
4	1.50%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
267	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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### Sex of Child: 1

150	56.18%	Male
117	43.82%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
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### Race of Child: 1

113	42.32%	White
144	53.93%	African American
2	0.75%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
5	1.87%	Mixed
3	1.12%	Unknown
267	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### Hispanic Origin: 1

4	1.50%	Yes
263	98.50%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
267	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### School Enrollment of Children: 1

167	62.55%	Yes
100	37.45%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
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### Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

16	5.99%	With Both Biological Parents
3	1.12%	With Father and Stepmother
4	1.50%	With Mother and Stepfather
167	62.55%	With Mother
12	4.49%	With Father
35	13.11%	With Relatives
0	0.00%	With Adoptive Parents
13	4.87%	With Foster Family
4	1.50%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
12	4.49%	Independent
0	0.00%	Unknown
1	0.37%	Other
267	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
8	2.16%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
4	1.08%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
359	96.77%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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**Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1**

12	3.23%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
359	96.77%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
371	100.00%	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

**Intake Actions: 2**

342	89.30%	Petition Filed
24	6.27%	Motion Filed
17	4.44%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
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**Last Grade Completed by Child: 1**

0	0.00%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
8	3.00%	Kindergarten
7	2.62%	1st Grade
6	2.25%	2nd Grade
9	3.37%	3rd Grade
11	4.12%	4th Grade
5	1.87%	5th Grade
9	3.37%	6th Grade
22	8.24%	7th Grade
20	7.49%	8th Grade
25	9.36%	9th Grade
19	7.12%	10th Grade
14	5.24%	11th Grade
1	0.37%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
1	0.37%	GED
13	4.87%	Graduated
93	34.83%	Never Attended School
4	1.50%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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**Enrolled in Special Education: 1**

5	1.87%	Yes
261	97.75%	No
1	0.37%	Unknown
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**Action Executed By: 1**

351	91.64%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
32	8.36%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
383	100.00%	<b>Total Action Count</b>

**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

7	1.83%	Dismissed
0	0.00%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
89	23.24%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
27	7.05%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
18	4.70%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
32	8.36%	Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
210	54.83%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
0	0.00%	Case Held Open
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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### Case Outcomes:

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49	5.28%	Case Dismissed
1	0.11%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
31	3.34%	Warned / Counseled
32	3.45%	Held Open For Review
18	1.94%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
0	0.00%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
11	1.19%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
2	0.22%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
0	0.00%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
10	1.08%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
0	0.00%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
18	1.94%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
37	3.99%	Fine
61	6.57%	Public Service
4	0.43%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
30	3.23%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
6	0.65%	House Arrest
47	5.06%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate



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11	1.19%	DCS Commitment - Custody
2	0.22%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
22	2.37%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
2	0.22%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
2	0.22%	Order of Reference to DCS
193	20.80%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
0	0.00%	Foster Care Continued
31	3.34%	Custody Changed
34	3.66%	Custody Unchanged
0	0.00%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
24	2.59%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
59	6.36%	Child Support Granted
8	0.86%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
1	0.11%	Child Support Terminated
4	0.43%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
178	19.18%	Other
928	100.00%	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>

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